

[Mr. K. Narayanaperumal Nadar.]

- (d) how many paid the cess in four instalments;
- (e) how many in three instalments;
- (f) how many in two instalments; and
- (g) whether water cess of Rs. 7 per acre for puduval wet lands is acceptable if paid by a tax-payer in four instalments?

MR. S. RAMAKRISHNA AIYAR : (a) 2417.

(b) 2053.

(c) 364.

(d) 113.

(e) 37.

(f) 1476.

(g) Yes.

Promotion in the Revenue Department.

59. MR. THAMARAPALLIL KOCHUTHOMMEN : Will the Government be pleased to state what is the natural scope for promotions to the graduates in the Revenue Department?

MR. S. RAMAKRISHNA AIYAR : Graduates in the Land Revenue Department can, in the normal course, rise up to the grade of Sheristadar. Those who are qualified in Law can also get further promotions as Stationary Magistrates and Tahsildars when their turn comes.

Pallivasal Hydro-Electric Project.

60. SRIMATI T. NARAYANI AMMA : Will the Government be pleased to state, with reference to the Pallivasal Hydro Electric Project :

(a) the number of joint-stock or co-operative concerns which have availed themselves of the possibilities of electric energy for agricultural and industrial purposes;

(b) the agency that is primarily responsible for propaganda work in this direction; and

(c) the nature of the propaganda work that has so far been done.

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : (a) Ten.

(b) The Electrical Engineer in his capacity as Commercial Engineer to Government.

(c) Pointing out the advantages of electric drive to prospective consumers by discussion and where necessary by actual demonstration.

Kandukrishi Kuthagapattam.

61. MR. K. KUNJU PANICKAR : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of the commutation rate per para of the Kandukrishi Kuthagapattom, punja tax of Ambalapuzha, Kartikapalli and Mavelikara of 1110, 1111, 1112, 1113, 1114, 1115 and 1116?

MR. S. RAMAKRISHNA AIYAR : A statement furnishing the information is laid on the table.

Census and the Viswakarma Community.

62. MR. N. VELU ACHARY : Will the Government be pleased to state whether any instructions had been given to the enumerators in the recent Census to ask the members of the Viswakarma Community (the Artisan class of the State) in filling up their general caste name to choose the term "Kammala" or "Viswakarma" accordingly as they desire?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : No. The Enumerators were instructed to record caste as stated.

A single name for the Kammala (Viswakarma) Community.

63. MR. N. VELU ACHARY : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the number of memorials, representations, resolutions etc., received from the Travancore Artisans' Association, Travancore Viswakarma Conferences and other Viswakarma Sanghoms, praying for recording a single name "Viswakarma" for the Community, instead of Kammala (Viswakarma) which the Government have now recorded ; and

(b) the number of resolutions, memorials, representations etc., received from associations and sanghoms praying for recording the name "Kammala" ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR :

(a) i. Memorials and Representations	...	2
ii. Resolutions	...	4

(b) Nil.

Census of the Viswakarma Community.

64. MR. N. VELU ACHARY : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether the total population of the Viswakarma Community (the Artisan Class of the State) according to the present Census is available ; and

(b) if so, the number returned under each sub-division known according to their occupations or otherwise ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : (a) & (b). The figures are not yet ready.